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Major Wm. Carson
344th Aviation Sqd.
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to extend an invitation to the 344th Aviation Sqd. to attend the opening baseball game of The Negro National Baseball League here in Newark N.J.

The event takes place Sunday May 7th. It is quite a large affair, attended by many officials of the city .

Last year we entertained a group of The Fighting French soldiers stationed at Ft Dix, and the year before the 372nd who were also stationed at Dix. Both times The Army cooperated to allow the men to attend, by providing transportation. I resere a section for them, and they are escorted by The Attucks Guard Post 152 of The American Legion. I feel the presence of a group of men in uniform is inspiring to the large crowd attending.

I will appreciate your answer as soon as possible, so seating arrangements for the men can be taken care of.

Very Truly Yours